

Elder Assignments and Districts

Mike Ver Beek	2026	Youth Ministries	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Steve Bosman	2024	Adult Ministries, Pulpit Supply	Cl. Compagner- D. Helder
Bob Dozeman	2025	Recording Clerk	Lisa Hertz -B. Kruithof
Andy Helder	2025	Membership Clerk, Fellowship & Service	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Glenn Dozeman	2024	Worship	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mike Hoeksema	2026	Vice President, Missions & Evangelism	K. Van Dam - T. Zoerhof

Deacon Assignments and Districts

Anthony Nelson	2026	Building & Grounds	D. Arendsen – L. Christiansen
Josh Schrotenboer	2024	Chairman of the Deacons	Cl. Compagner-D. Helder
Neil Tanis	2025	Mission/Mercy Fund Treasurer	Lisa Hertz-B. Kruithof
Frank Taylor	2025	General / Building Treasurer	K. Kruithof-T. Rietsma
Mitch Van Dyk	2024	Assistant Treasurer/ Covenant Giving Plan	J. Rush – C. Van Dam
Mitchell Slagh	2026	Zeeland Diaconal / Growing Hope Globally	K. Van Dam – T. Zoerhof

Custodians	Randy and Barb Ver Beek – (616) 218-9956
Secretary	Jody Rietsma – (616) 688-5290

General Information

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated on the second Sunday of Feb., June, Sept., and Dec., and on Good Friday.  
The sacrament of baptism is administered upon request.

Missionaries

Navy Chann-Chhay & Ly Chhay – Resonate Global Mission (Cambodia)  
Rev. Huascar de la Cruz – ReFrame Ministries (Mexico)  
Scott and Marcia Geurink – Resonate Global Mission (Michigan)  
John and Kim Gryglewicz – Resonate Global Mission (Haiti)  
Steve and Kim Holtrop – Resonate Global Mission (Nicaragua)  
Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson – Ascending Leaders (Texas)  
Ricardo Tranquini – My Father’s House Christian Community (Fennville, MI)  
Sovann Neth – World Renew (Cambodia)

Oakland Christian Reformed Church

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Morning Worship 9:30 AM      Sunday School 10:45 AM      Evening Worship 6:00 PM



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Oakland Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Give thanks and Praise! Welcome to worship!

Calendar

Today	9:30 AM	Morning Worship
	9:50 AM	Children in Worship
	5:00 PM	Voices of Praise
	5:45 PM	THRIVE
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Education Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting at Branch
Saturday	2-4 PM	THRIVE Christmas party
	TBD	Youth Group Christmas Party
Next Sunday	9:30 AM	Scripture: Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25
		Title: <b><i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i></b>
		Offering: Oakland CRC Ministries / Building and Grounds
	6:00 PM	Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-17
		Title: <b><i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i></b>
		Offering: Back to God Hour

Serving in Ministry	Today – 11/26	Next Sunday – 12/3
Nursery – AM	Melanie Groenheide, Johanna Nelson, Ellery Smit	Shanna Arendsen, Stephanie Smit, Piper Prins
Nursery – PM	Pam Nyhof, Pat Van Dam	Carrie Bosch, Ruth Busscher
Safety Team	Jim Vellenga	Matt Brower
Refreshments	Lloyd and Carol Zoerhof	Flokstra Family
Weekend Custodian	Ryan and Allison Kruithof	Matt and Randi Prins
Children in Worship Leader	Pam Nyhof	Kim Vande Zande
Children in Worship Helpers	Jane D./Carly S .	Sadie V. Elliot R.
Sunday School Cookies	No Sunday school	Carrie Bosch
Sunday School Security	No Sunday School	None

**Happy Birthday:** 26<sup>th</sup> Alyssa DeJonge (15), 27<sup>th</sup> Rietta Ver Beek (93), 28<sup>th</sup> Chantel Taylor, 29<sup>th</sup> Danika DeJonge (8), Brian Flokstra, December 1<sup>st</sup> Tanya Van Dyke

**Coffee Servers:** reminder if you would like to be added to the schedule and are already not on the schedule or if you would like to be removed, please email Jody with **“COFFEE”** in the subject line.

Prayer Items for this week:

Please pray for a successful surgery for Arlyn Schreur who will have left knee replacement on Thursday.

Please pray for a successful surgery for Bill Hill who will have right hip replacement surgery on Thursday.

Please pray for our Missionary Steve Holtrop. In his area in the Dominican Republic a number of people are dying because of the intense rains and flooding. Pray that the rains will stop and pray for these families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. May they find hope and peace in Christ.

**Outreach Leadership Team:** this past Monday and Tuesday several people from Oakland CRC assisted People Helping People in Pullman in the distribution of Thanksgiving dinners. Special thanks to the volunteers who gave time and labor in this ministry. God was honored and the people of Pullman area were blessed. Thanks again.

**It's ButterBraid Time!** The Christian School Society is selling ButterBraids again this fall! You will find an order form in your mailbox. Orders & money are due TODAY. Please place your order in Jackie Bosch's mailbox. The ButterBraids will be available for you to pick up at Oasis on December 6. If you have any questions, please talk to Jackie Bosch, Allison Kruithof or Sara VanDyk.

**THRIVE:** All winter retreat paperwork and money are due TODAY at our meeting. Any questions see one of the leaders.

**Missionary Cards:** Let's encourage our missionaries with Christmas cards to let them know we think about and pray for them. If you want to send cards in the group mailing, please put them in Jody's box with the missionary’s name on the envelope TODAY (the list of missionaries is on the back of the bulletin).

**The Youth Group** Annual Can Drive for the month of November is going on. Please reach out to any of the High School Youth Group members to make arrangements to have your returnables picked up or you may gladly drop them off in the little garage in the church parking lot.

**Family Life Ministries Potluck and Service Project:** On December 3, we are doing a service project collecting items for the ACTS Program in Holland. We will be putting snack bags together for the kids after school and for them to take home. Also, they hand out freezer meals for the families that need them. If you would like to donate any of the following items, please place them in the bin in the branch. If you'd like to donate a 9x13 freezer meal, please let Krista Schout know and she can arrange picking them up and freezing them for us. Possible items to donate: Individual packages of peaches, pears, applesauce, pudding, jello, granola bars, rice krispie treats, popcorn, fruit snacks, cheezIts, meat sticks, cookies, and mac n cheese cups. All items should be at the Branch by Sunday December 3.

Morning Order of Worship  
November 26, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.

**REJOICING IN THE LORD**

Prelude  
Welcome and Call to Worship                      1 Peter 1:3-4  
\*Opening Song of Worship                      *House of the Lord*  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Song of Praise                      *Because He Lives*

**APPROACHING THE LORD**

God's Will for our Lives                      Gray Psalter Hymnal (page 1016)  
Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance                      1 Peter 1:17-19  
\*Song of Response                      *Cornerstone*  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Oakland CRC Ministries / Growing Hope Globally  
Children in Worship Dismissal (3 years old - Kindergarten) - David and Goliath

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation                      *God of Grace*  
Scripture: Romans 6:15-23 (page 1754)  
Message: ***The Gift of Timelessness (Series: Using Your Gifts)***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Song of Application                      *Hymn of Heaven*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology                      *Jerusalem the Golden (vs. 1, 4)*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Worship Team                      *\*Please stand, if able*

Morning Message Outline  
Romans 6:15-23  
***The Gift of Timelessness (Series: Using Your Gifts)***

1. The Future

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_
- v. Driven by \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_
- v. Driven by \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Future Impacts The Present

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Brings \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Brings \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Order of Worship  
November 26, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

**A TIME OF PRAISE**

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship - Isaiah 26:3  
\*Opening Song of Worship  
Lift Up Your Hearts #699, vs. 1, 2 - *Like a River Glorious*  
\*God's Greeting

**TIME OF FAITH**

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22 (page 1819)  
Songs of Response  
Lift Up Your Hearts #334, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 - *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*  
\*Lift Up Your Hearts #451, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *When Peace Like a River*  
\*Apostles' Creed (page 813)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Dordt University

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation  
Lift Up Your Hearts #281, vs. 1, 3, 4 - *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 40 (page 911)  
Scripture: Matthew 5:21-22 (page 1502)  
Message: ***Loving People Enough to Value Them***  
Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn of Application  
Gray Psalter Hymnal #607, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - *Father, Help Your People*  
(Sing to the tune of the Gray Psalter Hymnal #620)

**A TIME OF LIVING**

\*God's Parting Blessing  
\*Doxology  
Lift Up Your Hearts #926, vs. 1, 4 - *God of Grace and God of Glory*  
\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**  
Worship Leader: Rev. Mark Vande Zande  
Organist: Lois Dozeman  
Pianist: Rose Kruithof

*\*Please stand, if able*

Evening Message Outline  
Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 40, Matthew 5:21-22  
***Loving People Enough to Value Them***

- Introduction
- Remember That All \_\_\_\_\_ Are \_\_\_\_\_ in the Image of God
  - Recognize That \_\_\_\_\_ Destroys the Image of God
    - Our \_\_\_\_\_ Can Destroy the Image of God
    - Our \_\_\_\_\_ Can Destroy the Image of God
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    - Our \_\_\_\_\_ Can Destroy the Image of God
    - Our \_\_\_\_\_ Can Destroy the Image of God
  - We Need to \_\_\_\_\_ the Image of God
    - P\_\_\_\_\_ the Image of God
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Conclusion